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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 1638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Daphna Havkin-Frenkel et al.

Serial No.: 09/462576

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: May 25, 2000

Examiner: C. E. Collins

For: **Improved Vanillin Production**

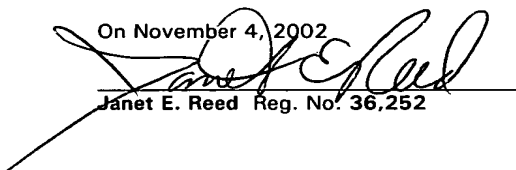
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

✓ Responsive to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Cancel claims 35-40.

Enter the following amended claims.